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A.—During 1958–59 the following amounts were disbursed under the special rules for agricultural implements :—

Name of district.	Amount disbursed.
	RS.
Ramanathapuram	6,995
Tirunelveli	100
Coimbatore	3,000
Salem	2,500

Silk Farm at Hosur

360 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to improve the Silk Farm at Hosur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The following additional facilities, involving an estimated expenditure of Rs. 1,12,600 are proposed to be provided in the Hope Silk Farm, Hosur :—

(i) Provision of electricity to the Farm for rearing and irrigation purposes.

(ii) Making arrangements for conservation of a soil, provision of irrigation channels, etc.

(iii) Purchase of five additional pairs of bulls, two carts, etc.

(iv) Construction of cattle-shed and fodder store house.

(v) Provision of amenities to the rearing staff and the labourers.

(vi) Provision of additional staff.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the member.]

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS DISTRICT COLLECTORS' POWERS (DELEGATION) AMENDMENT, 1960.

9-30
a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, I move—

“That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras District Collectors' Powers (Delegation) Amendment Bill at 1960.”

MR. SPEAKER: The question is—

“That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras District Collectors' Powers (Delegation) Amendment Bill, 1960.”

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

The Bill was introduced.

(2) THE MADRAS LAND REFORMS (FIXATION OF CEILING ON LAND) BILL, 1960 (L.A. BILL NO. 8 OF 1960)—*cont.*

MR. SPEAKER: To-day is the last day for the discussion of the Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Bill. According to our convention, the Leaders of Parties and the Minister used to speak on the last day of the discussion. I would like to know for